

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Revised by Mary Stewart

Keep us, O God from pettiness;

let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and O, Lord God! let us forget not to be kind.

The Woman's Club of Cranbury



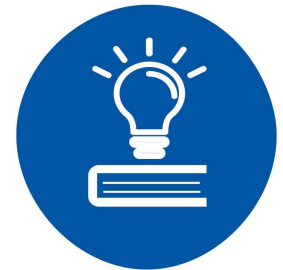
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Federated 1922



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Living the Volunteer Spirit



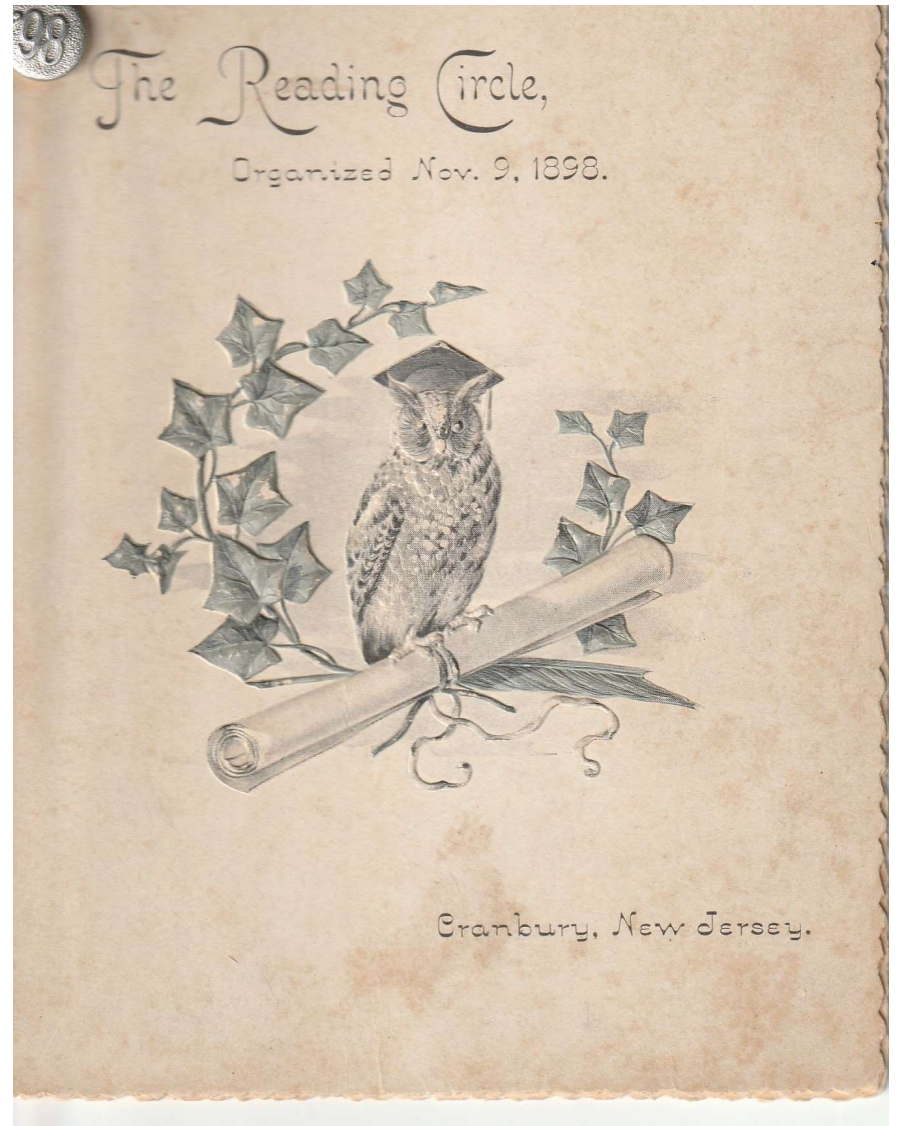
1800's



It all started with a book....

The Ladies Reading Circle of Cranbury

First Program for the Ladies Reading Circle



Inside the Program

Constitution & Bylaws

CONSTITUTION.

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1. This Society shall be called the Reading Circle.
2. The object of the society shall be to fill our minds with those things that shall inspire us to higher attainments.
3. The motto of this society shall be "True to the best within us and Loyal to each other."
4. A person may become a member by invitation and majority vote of the society.
5. The officers of the society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected quarterly.

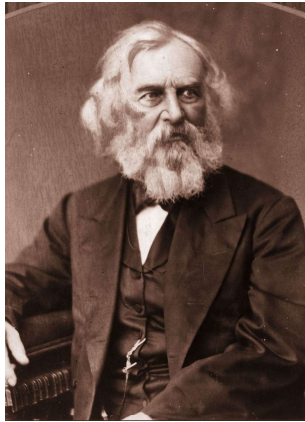
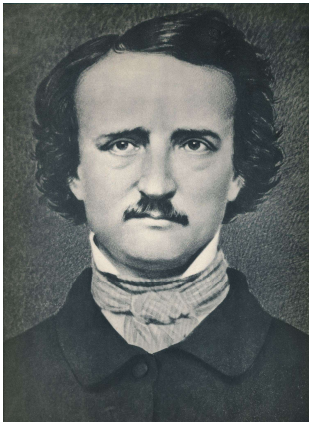


BY-LAWS.

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1. The regular meeting shall be held every Wednesday at 2-30 o'clock and the first item of business shall be Roll Call.
2. Any leader not commencing on time shall pay a fine of five cents.
3. A committee of three shall be chosen each month to furnish a program for each meeting.
4. The duties of the committee shall be to plan for place of meeting, form of roll call, readers, and notification of the press.
5. The form and expense of any entertainment shall be decided by the society.
6. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-third vote of the members present, notice of the intention having been given at a previous meeting.

Inside the Program



Style of Program.

November 16.—Poe

Roll Call—Quotations from Poe.

Reading—The Raven.

Current Events.

November 23.—Longfellow.

Roll Call—Quotations from Longfellow.

Music—The Psalm of Life.

Reading—The Builders.

Reading—Evangeline.

Familiar Topics.

November 30.—Holland.

Roll Call—Miscellaneous Quotations.

Reading—Description of Holland.

Reading—Quaint Scenes in Holland.

Queen Wilhelmina—her life and character.

Delft Ware.

December 7.—Roll Call—Some Scientific Fact.

Reading—Liquified Air.

Talks on Watt, Stevenson, and Edison.

Current Events.



Vocal Solo.
Open the Gates of the Temple
Mrs. Van Derbeck

Vocal Solo.
a. Good Night Little Girl
b. David.
Mrs. Van Derbeck

Vocal Solo.
a. Drunkard's Song
b. Drunkard's Song
Mr. Van Derbeck.

Illustrated Monologue
My Album.
Mrs. G. B. Merckon

Monologue
The First Thanksgiving.
Mrs. Ernest Scott

Vocal Duet
Go - Pretty Rose
Mr. & Mrs. Van Derbeck

"Dear as lily in the L"

Reading Circle Reception 1907

Reading Circle Reception

Another Organization Formed a few years earlier in 1890

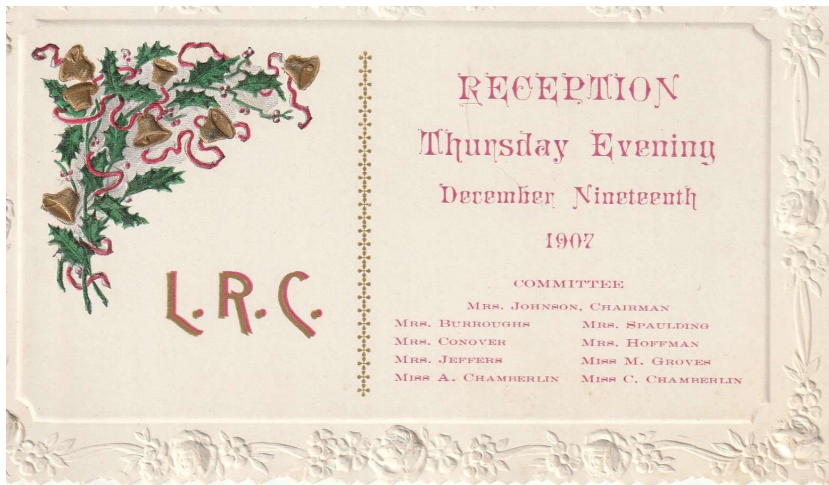
GFWC's roots can be traced back to 1868 when Jane Cunningham Croly, a professional journalist, attempted to attend a dinner at an all-male press club honoring British novelist Charles Dickens. Croly was denied admittance based upon her gender, and in response, formed a woman's club—Sorosis. In celebration of Sorosis' 21st anniversary in 1889, Jane Croly invited women's clubs throughout the United States to pursue the cause of federation by attending a convention in New York City. On April 24, 1890, 63 clubs officially formed the General Federation of Women's Club by ratifying the GFWC constitution.



1900 – 1918

“Thou shall remember that club day is Wednesday and to keep it from engagements and not absent thyself without an excellent cause” and that “each member should, like the Citizens in the Golden Age of Greece, be prepared to do anything that was asked of her”.

-- *From the Beginning – a Page of History*, NJSFWC 1979



1907 - 1910

1910 - 1915

1916 Yearbook – A Musical and Mexico

YEAR BOOK IS ISSUED FOR THE LADIES READING CIRCLE.

The Year Book of the Ladies Reading Circle, has just been issued and contains some interesting programs. The officers for the year are: Mrs. Charles T. Hoffman, president; Miss Marie Groves, first vice president; Mrs. Clifford Conover, second vice president; Mrs. Frank A. Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. H. N. Scott, treasurer. Program committee, Mrs. S. H. Perrine, Mrs. Russell Silvers, Mrs. Warren Elsing, Miss Anna Chamberlin; membership committee, Mrs. H. C. Symmes Mrs. G. B. Mershon, Miss Marie Groves

The meetings planned are the following:

October 11th—"A musical day" in charge of program committee, Mrs. Charles T. Hoffman, hostess.

October 25th—Subject, "Mexico"; committee in charge, Miss Clara Chamberlin, Mrs. D. W. Clayton. Hostess, Mrs. John D. Chamberlin.

November 8th—"Mexico, Rulers of Mexico, Mines of Mexico." Committee Mrs. Frank A. Brown, Miss Anna Chamberlin. Hostess, Mrs. Clifford Conover.

November 22nd—"Mexico, Present Conditions." Committee, Mrs. Anna Spaulding, Mrs. William Gordon. Hostess, Mrs. Sara Clayton.

December 6th—"The World's Greatest Myths." Committee, Mrs. C. Conover, Miss Marie Groves. Hostess, Mrs. William Gordon.

December 20th—"Christmas Meeting." Committee, Mrs. John B. Perrine, Mrs. H. J. Butcher. Hostess, Mrs. Samuel Perrine.

January 3rd—"The Islands of the World". Committee, Mrs. Clarence Perrine, Mrs. Warren Elsing. Hostess Mrs. Geo. W. Burroughs.

January 17th—"The Islands of the World" Committee, Mrs. Geo. W. Burroughs, Mrs. F. S. Davis. Election of officers. Hostess, Mrs. Z. W. Wells.

January 31st—"Book Review" Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. W. R. Silvers, Mrs. Charles T. Hoffman. Hostess, Mrs. D. W. Clayton.

February 14th—"Valentine Meeting" Committee, Mrs. E. S. Barclay, Mrs. Samuel Perrine. Hostess, Mrs. H. N. Scott.

February 28th—"The Land of the Midnight Sun" Committee, Mrs. Scott, Miss Anna Chamberlin. Hostess, Mrs. F. A. Brown.

March 14—"Furniture." Committee Mrs. S. J. Bergen, Mrs. J. D. Chamberlin. Hostess, Mrs. John B. Perrine.

March 28th—"Pleasant Talks on Books and Writers" Committee, Mrs. H. C. Symmes, Mrs. Z. W. Wells. Hostess, Mrs. Geo. B. Mershon.

April 11th—"Nurses' Settlement Work". Committee, Mrs. C. P. Emmons, Mrs. Charles T. Hoffman. Hostess, Mrs. S. J. Bergen.

April 25th—"The Romance of Some American Cities". Committee, Mrs. Geo. W. Burroughs, Mrs. Symmes H. Perrine. Hostess, Mrs. E. S. Barclay.

May 9th—"Prevention of Blindness" Illustrated Lecture. Hostess, Mrs. J. E. Curry.

May 23rd—"Book Review," Mrs. G. B. Mershon, Mrs. Ella Stults, Mrs. J. J. Bradley. Hostess, Mrs. S. H. Perrine.

June 6th—"Guest Day" Subject, "Happy the home that shelters a friend" Hostess, Mrs. J. S. Silvers.

The members of the circle are the following: Mrs. E. S. Barclay, Mrs. M. E. Bergen, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, Mrs. H. J. Butcher, Mrs. J. D. Chamberlin, Mrs. N. F. Clayton, Mrs. D. W. Clayton, Miss Anna Chamberlin, Miss Clara Chamberlin, Mrs. Clifford Conover, Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. Frank S. Davis, Mrs. Warren Elsing, Mrs. C. P.

1919

We get the
right to vote
and a major
name!



The Ladies Reading Circle becomes the Woman's Club of Cranbury

Cranbury Press
October 10, 1919

A Pleasant Occasion.

A very pleasing and interesting meeting marked the opening of the season for the Ladies Reading Circle. The meeting Wednesday afternoon was held at the home of the president, Mrs Stanley Conover. It was a full meeting and the members were happy in greeting each other after the summer separation. It was a musical program and business of importance was attended to. It was desired to change the name of Ladies Reading Circle, to "The Woman's Club of Craubury" which for many reasons is a more appropriate name in this day of opportunity and progress.

The Reading Circle was organized nearly twenty-five years ago. It was also decided to have two receptions during the season. The next meeting will be an "outing" which will be Wednesday afternoon, October 22d. The proposed trip will be by autos to "Washington's Headquarters" at Rocky Hill. Mrs. Conover served dainty refreshments.

FEDERATION

11-03-1922 The Vote



THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

"Classic Opera" Afternoon's Theme.

Twenty-five members and two guests were present at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William H. Johnson. Mrs. Hughes, the president, presided, and she put before the club in a clear and comprehensive manner the question of federating. After some discussion it was voted upon. The majority expressed themselves by their ballot in favor of federation.

The subject for the day was "Classic Opera" and the program was in charge of Mrs. Arthur L. Burroughs and Mrs. Clarence M. Perrine. The program follows:

Duets:

- a. Tanhauser March, Wagner
- b. Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner
- Mrs. Perrine and Mr. Burroughs
- Solo, Sextette from Lucia.

Mrs. John Stonaker
Story of Verdi's Life,
Mrs. S. H. Perrine

- Victrola.
- a. Quartet from Rigoletto, Verdi
 - b. Carò Noma from Rigoletto

Duet,
a. March from Aida, Verdi
Mrs. Perrine and Mr. Burroughs

The story of the Opera 'Il Trovatore interspersed by victrola selections from the opera.

Mrs. A. L. Burroughs

Piano Solo,
Selections from 'Il Trovatore,
Mr. Burroughs

WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES FEDERATION DAY.

The first anniversary of Federation Day was celebrated by the Cranbury Woman's Club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Mershon in South Cranbury.

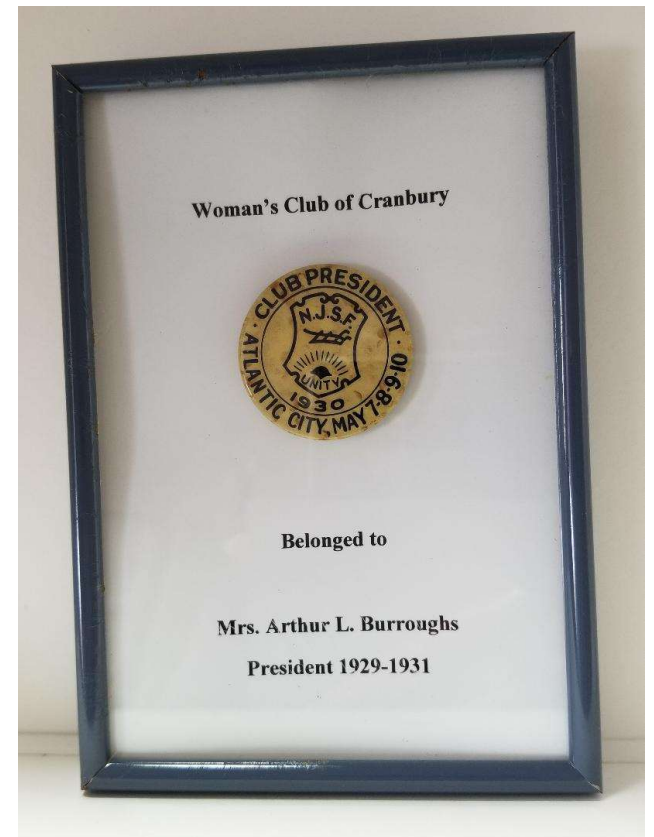
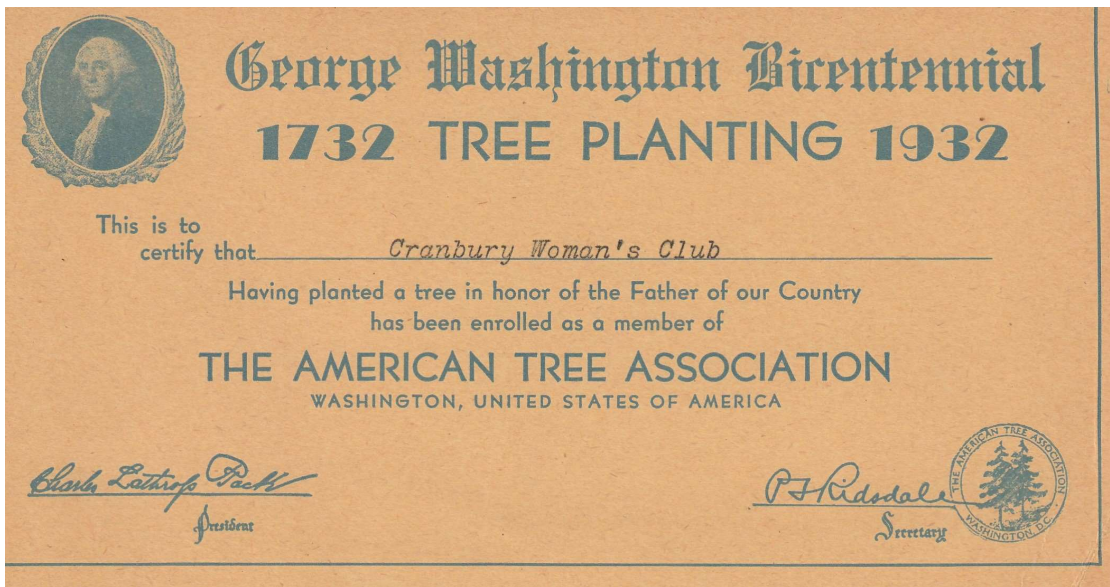
Nearly all the members of the club answered to Roll Call after which Mrs. J. Edward Chamberlin, the club president, made an address of welcome. She then introduced Mrs. Southard Mather, of Princeton, contralto soloist, who gave as her first selection, Cadman's "At Dawning." A. L. Burroughs accompanied her on the piano. Mrs. A. B. Proal, Retiring President State Federation, was then introduced to the club. Her remarks were indeed very interesting and she pointed out many possibilities for our club in its connection with the State Federation. Mrs. Prickett, of Metuchen, vice-president of the State Federation, spoke on the accomplishments and proposed activities of the clubs allied with the Federation. Both Mrs. Proal and Mrs. Prickett are exceptionally fine speakers and their talks were enjoyed by the club.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton gave a reading which was rendered in her usual fine manner and well received by the club. A. L. Burroughs rendered a piano solo, Chopin's C Sharp Polonaise; Mrs. Mather then gave a second vocal selection, "An Old Fashioned Home." Mrs. Mather's selections were marked with unusually fine tone qualities and her ability displayed in the manner in which she rendered them.

About twenty-five representatives from various clubs in the state were present and some of them were called upon for remarks about their clubs. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served by the program committee. The committees in charge of the meeting were Mrs. J. Edward Chamberlin and Mrs. Stanley Conover; music—Mrs. D. W. Clayton and Mrs. W. T. Denison.

First
Anniversary
1923

The 1930's



The Great Dust Bowl and Little Theatre

WOMAN'S CLUB IN CRANBURY TO MEET AT MERSHON HOME

CRANBURY, Jan. 31—The Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George B. Mershon. The program will be in charge of the home economics department which will present Miss Helen Hardy, Public Service representative of Newark, who will speak on "Home Lighting." Miss Josephine Dawes of Hightstown will give a talk on "Antiques."

The welfare department of the Woman's Club will receive contributions for the Red Cross drive for the benefit of the drought fund and will see that they are placed in proper hands. No house to house canvass will be made but Mrs. Arthur Perrine, Miss Rhoda Dorrance and Mrs. A. L. Burroughs will receive the donations.

Little Theatre Tournament

Mrs. J. Fred Harned, Jr., of Haddonfield is in charge of the registration of clubs for the annual Little Theatre Tournament to be held at the New Jersey college for women, New Brunswick, the week of April 20.

The following clubs have entered: Bayonne Woman's club; Bergenfield Woman's club, "Hearts Can Break;" Bloomfield Woman's club, "Love Is Like That;" Caldwell Woman's club, "The Dress Rehearsal of Hamlet;" Cape May Court House Woman's Community club, "Hearts;" Cranbury Woman's club, "The First Dress Suit;"

The 1940's – The Woman's Club In War Time



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19th Evacuation
Hospital at Fort
Dix

19TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL
Office of the Commanding Officer

HFE/pdw

Fort Dix, New Jersey
June 22, 1942

Mrs. William Hoffman
Cranbury
New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

In behalf of my organization, I wish to thank you
for the Ping Pong Set you and the ladies you represent so generously
gave to this organization.

Harrison F. English
HARRISON F. ENGLISH
Captain, Medical Corps.

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- 1 This book is valuable. Do not lose it.
- 2 Each stamp authorizes you to purchase rationed goods in the quantities and at the times designated by the Office of Price Administration. Without the stamps you will be unable to purchase those goods.
- 3 Detailed instructions concerning the use of the book and the stamps will be issued. Watch for those instructions so that you will know how to use your book and stamps. Your Local War Price and Rationing Board can give you full information.
- 4 Do not throw this book away when all of the stamps have been used, or when the time for their use has expired. You may be required to present this book when you apply for subsequent books.

Rationing is a vital part of your country's war effort. Any attempt to violate the rules is an effort to deny someone his share and will create hardship and help the enemy.

This book is your Government's assurance of your right to buy your fair share of certain goods made scarce by war. Price ceilings have also been established for your protection. Dealers must post these prices conspicuously. Don't pay more.

Give your whole support to rationing and thereby conserve our vital goods. Be guided by the rule:

"If you don't need it, DON'T BUY IT."

A REMINDER

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January 16 for an indefinite period.
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War Gardens

The United States Department of Agriculture encouraged the planting of victory gardens during World War II. **Around one third of the vegetables produced by the United States came from victory gardens.** It was emphasized to American home-front urbanites and suburbanites that the produce from their gardens would help to lower the price of vegetables needed by the US War Department to feed the troops, thus saving money that could be spent elsewhere on the military: "Our food is fighting", one US poster read. By May 1943, there were 18 million victory gardens in the United States – 12 million in cities and 6 million on farms.

Fanny Farmer – Thanks from George F Barber, Lt. Col., 87 Armored Field Artillery Battalion

December 30, 1944

Dear ladies, I am rather embarrassed to write a letter to so many people at once. But my embarrassment is rather sacrificial. If you could have seen the way I piled into that grand box of Fannie Farmer candy that came in in one of the early Christmas mails. I am a rabid fan of the F. F. Candies. And they just don't last long with me...

Lasting six brutal weeks, from December 16, 1944, to January 25, 1945, the assault called the Battle of the Ardennes, took place during frigid weather conditions, with some 30 German divisions attacking battle-fatigued American troops across 85 miles of the densely wooded Ardennes Forest. The 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion played a vital role in that battle. You may know it by another name, The Battle of the Bulge. George F Barber went on to become a full Colonel.



We sent “Buddy Bags” to the USS New Jersey

Early in October raids to destroy enemy air power based on Okinawa and Formosa were begun in preparation for landings planned for 20 October 1944. Later, the ship faced Typhoon Cobra.

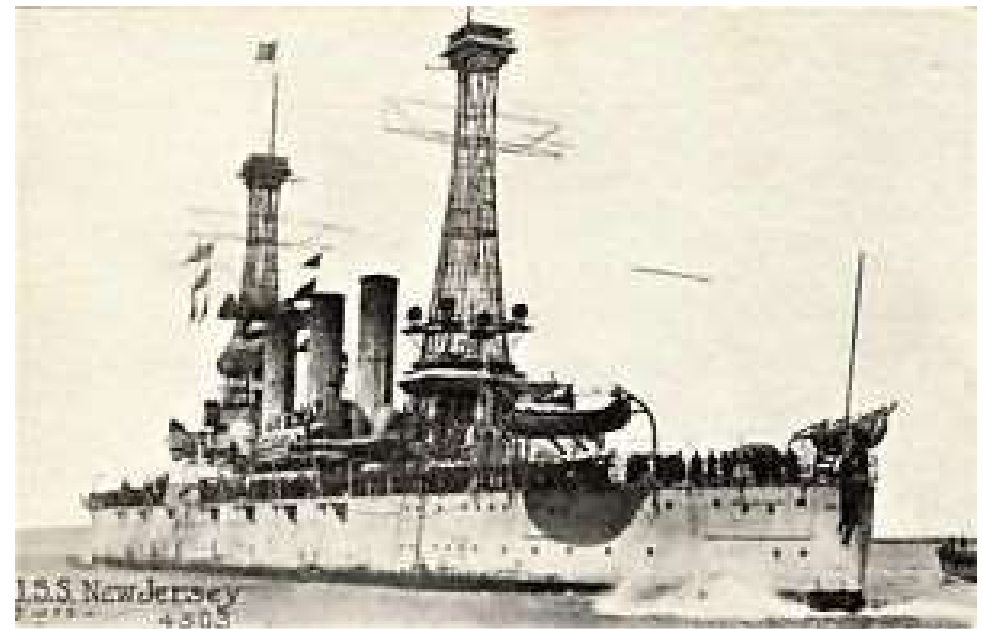
October 13, 1944

Women's Club
Canbury
New Jersey

Dear Friends:

The State Society of the Battleship New Jersey gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Buddy Bags prepared by your organization for the members of the crew of the U.S.S. New Jersey.

It will be interesting for you to know that the most powerful battleship ever to sail the seas, and named in honor of our State, is now engaged in the Pacific. While we cannot speak of details, she is making a glorious record for herself, the Navy and for New Jersey.



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Lenox Goes to War

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As World War II consumed much of the nation's efforts and imagination in the 1940's, Lenox, based in nearby Trenton, embarked on a noble and lesser-known chapter of its history. Lenox made a unique contribution to the war effort by producing an exceptionally durable material called Lenoxite, used in high-frequency radar devices by the United States Signal Corps.

1950's



Excerpt from *Depression, War and Recovery*



Just the previous year, Eugenie Bunting, head of the Cranbury Woman's Club's committee on "Friendly Town," had told a meeting of the club members about the *New York Herald Tribune's* new Fresh Air Fund, which aimed at sending children from the city's slums on a two-week vacation in the countryside. "It is your opportunity to engage personally in a mission of rescue," Mrs. Bunting said, and she urged members of the Cranbury Woman's Club to open their homes to these underprivileged youngsters (several women reportedly volunteered immediately), and to ask friends to do likewise to help others and to ensure Cranbury's reputation as a "Friendly Town." The *Cranbury Press* enthusiastically endorsed her recommendation as "another opportunity for Community Betterment."⁴³

Mrs. Bunting goes to Laos

On August 8, 1960, a revolutionary army PATHET LAO captured Vientiane, capital of Laos, and closed all roads and the airport.

The American Embassy immediately began preparation to evacuate nonessential American employees and all dependents.

On August 19, 1960, evacuation by air to Bangkok was accomplished.



1960's

We auctioned off vacations!

VACATION AUCTION

SAT., MAY 13 11:30 A. M.
CRANBURY SCHOOL, CRANBURY N. J.

Sponsored by The Woman's Club of Cranbury for the SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AUCTIONEER - NORMAN KIRKBRIDE

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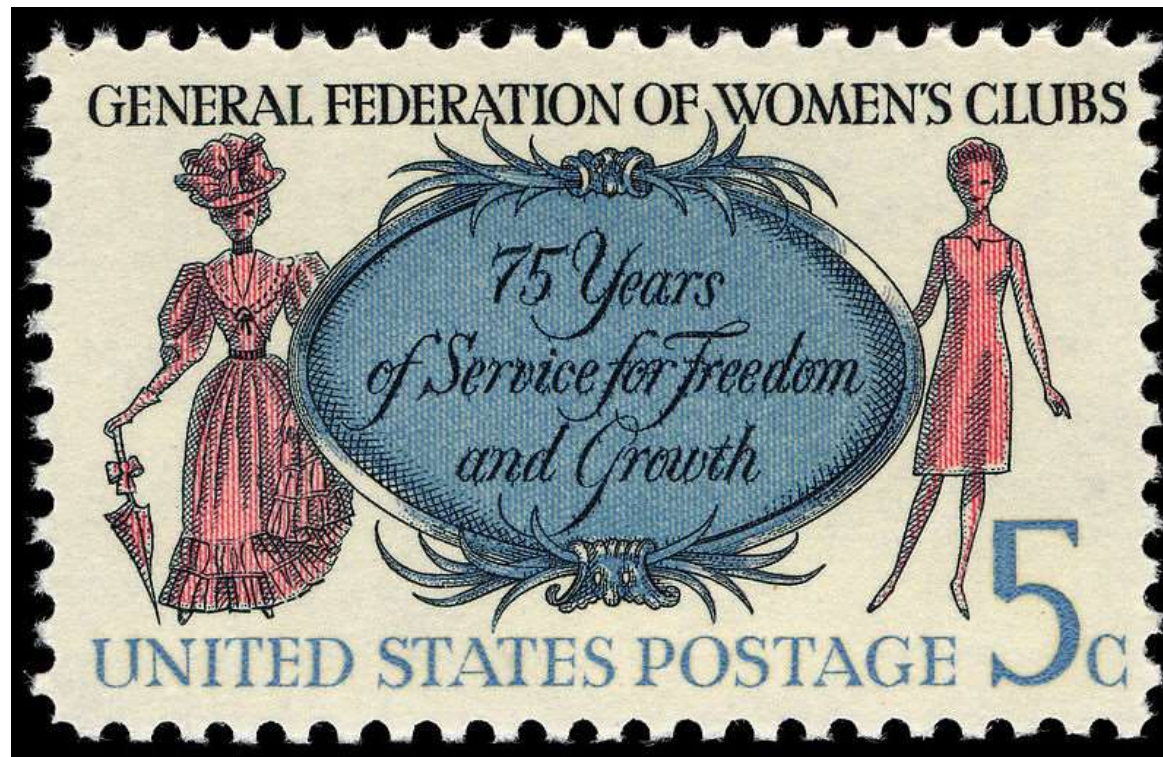
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| 1. CAMELBACK INN, Scottsdale, Arizona 3 nights, 4 days for 2. European plan. Closed for summer Mid-July until October. Available any time after October. | \$165.00 |
| 2. WILD HORSE RANCH CLUB, Tucson, Arizona 1 week vacation for 2. Available October, November, first two weeks of December, 1967, the second and third week in January, or the last two weeks in April, 1968. | \$290.00 |
| 3. THE SAN FRANCISCO HILTON, San Francisco, Calif. 1 adult, 1 room for 2. | \$25.00 |
| 4. GALT OCEAN MILE HOTEL, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 7 days, 8 nights for 2. Available between April 10, 1967 and December 15, 1967. | \$120.00 |
| 5. STATLER HILTON HOTEL, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 7 days, 8 nights for 2. Available between April 10, 1967 and December 15, 1967. | \$120.00 |
| 6. THE BUCCANEER MOTOR LODGE BY THE SEA, Jekyll Island, Georgia 2 nights, 2 days for 2. Golf green fees for 2 on Jekyll's golf courses. Between September 7, 1967 and March 2, 1968. A charge of \$1.00 for each additional person. | \$30.00 |
| 7. THE BUCCANEER MOTOR LODGE BY THE SEA, Jekyll Island, Georgia 2 nights, 2 days for 2. Golf green fees for 2 on Jekyll's golf courses. Between September 7, 1967 and March 2, 1968. A charge of \$1.00 for each additional person. | \$30.00 |
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| 9. IDANNA HOTEL, Boise, Idaho 1 night for 2. 100 miles west of Sun Valley. On main route from Yellowstone National Park to Washington and Oregon. | \$12.00 |
| 10. THE CLIFF HOUSE, Ogunquit, Maine 1 week vacation for 2. Colonial building with colonial fur- nishings. August 25 to September 1, 1967. | \$140.00 |
| 11. JARED COFFIN HOUSE, Nantucket Island, Massachusetts 1 weekend for 2 in the famous Embroidery Room. Either October 27 and 28, 1967, or November 3 and 4, 1967. Break- fast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. | \$60.00 |
| 12. BLUE ROCK MOTOR INN on Blue Rock Golf Course, South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, Massachusetts Golfers week-end for 2. Week-end of May 20th. | \$47.00 |
| 13. GOVERNOR'S TABLE DINING ROOM, The Governor Morris Hotel, Morristown, New Jersey Complimentary luncheon for 2. Monday through Saturday. | |
| 14. HOTEL CORAL CLIFF, Montego Bay, Jamaica 1 week for 2 with breakfast and dinner. During May, June, September and October. | \$154.00 |
| 15. THE RIVIERA HOTEL, Las Vegas, Nevada 1 room for 4 nights and 5 days for 2. Including dinner alone in the Versailles Room. May 1, 1967 through October 7, 1967. | \$100.00 |
| 16. TAHOE ON LAKE GEORGE, Lake George, New York Vacation for 2 for stay 3 nights beginning June 15, 1967 and ending June 22, 1967. | \$50.00 |
| 17. NEW YORK HILTON, New York, New York Week-end for 2 which includes a Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at a time that is mutually agreeable. Bedroom, or if occupancy permits, a suite. | \$25.00-\$150.00 |
| 18. BUCK HILL INN AND GOLF CLUB, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania Week-end for 2 Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon. Full American Plan. Activities, such as golf, fishing, tennis and horseback riding. Non-holiday week-end through 1967. | \$200.00 |
| 19. CHIEF MOTEL, Custer, South Dakota 2 nights. Unit for 2. Between May 20, 1967 and June 10, 1967. Located in the Black Hills near Mt. Rushmore. | \$24.00 |
| 20. GATLINBURG MOTOR INN, in the Smokies, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 7 days for 2 persons. Vacation during September, or Novem- ber 1 through June 1. | \$160.00 |
| 21. PACK CREEK RANCH, Gateway to Canyonlands National Park, Moab, Utah Week's vacation for family of 4. Between June 15 and Labor Day. On the Colorado River, northeast of the Grand Canyon. | \$300.00 |
| 22. GRAND BAHAMA HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas 2 nights and 3 days for one couple. European Plan. Reserva- tions to be made between Easter and December 15, 1967. | \$30.00 |
| 23. THE COLONY, Montego Bay, Jamaica 7 days, 6 nights for 2. Modified American Plan. Available during months of May, June, September, October and Novem- ber, 1967. | \$258.00 |

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US Stamp Honors GFWC 75 Years of Service



The Cranbury Press, Cranbury, N. J., Friday, September 16, 1966

U. S. Stamp Honors Women's Clubs

United States Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced that a 5-cent postage stamp commemorating 75 years of service by the General Federation of Women's Clubs was issued with first-day ceremonies Sept. 12, in New York City.

The stamp honors 11 million women who are members of U. S. clubs, overseas clubs, and association organizations.

"Over the years, members of the Federation have generously spent their energies in helping to make this a better country—and a better world," Mr. O'Brien said in making public the design of the stamp. The far-flung programs of the Federation range from aiding school dropouts to promoting traffic safety, and from natural-resource conservation to encouraging international understanding.

The Woman's Club of Cranbury is proud to be a federated club.

The stamp marking the Federation's diamond jubilee depicts two women attired in styles to span the history of the organization. To the left of the horizontal stamp is a Gay 90's woman in a bustle gown with wasp waist and leg o'mutton sleeves, wearing an ornate hat and carrying a parasol. A modern woman in a chic sheath dress is to the right of the stamp. Both figures are

in pink. They are separated by an oval in blue in which appears in black "75 Years of Service for Freedom and Growth." At the top of the stamp is "General Federation of Women's Clubs" in black. At the bottom, in blue, is "United States Postage 5 cents."

The stamp was designed by Charles Henry Carter, a New-York City artist. The print order for the Giori press is 115 million.

New York City was selected for the first-day ceremony, for it was there that the Federation was created in 1890, under the impetus of the Sorosis Club of that city.

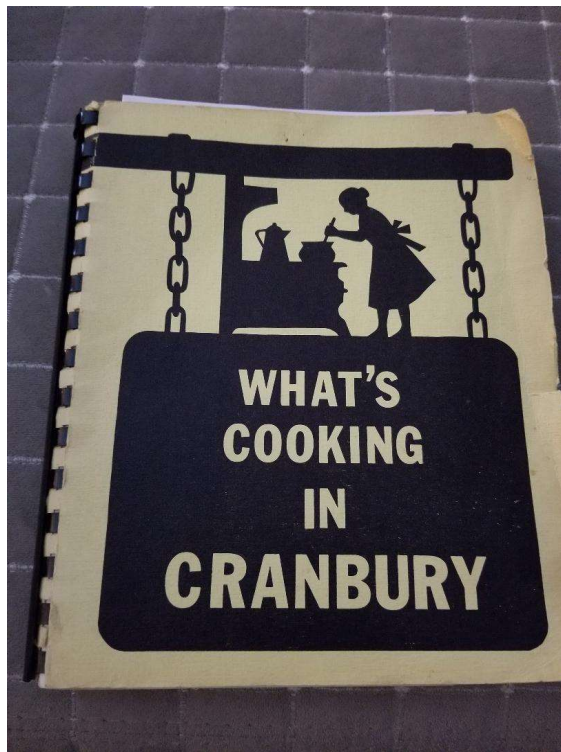
Collectors desiring first-day cancellations sent addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, New York, N. Y. 10001. A close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness was enclosed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

The envelope to the Postmaster was endorsed "First Day Covers 5c General Federation of Women's Clubs stamp." Orders did not include requests for uncanceled stamps and requests had to be postmarked no later than Sept. 12.

New Pharmacist

David A. Newell, of 198 Stockton st., Hightstown, has been granted a certificate of registration by the State Board of Pharmacy.

1970's



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Cranbury takes honored place among 1974 calendars

By WINIFRED I. COOK
Home News staff writer

CRANBURY — When the historic and picturesque town in the southern part of the county, the community spirit there and pull together to get things done, it can result in many accomplishments. In the case of Cranbury, an historic and picturesque town in the southern part of the county, the community spirit there and pull together to get things done, it can result in many accomplishments.

The newest venture, called "a true community happening," is a hand-crafted calendar, which is being printed by the Woman's Club of Cranbury. The 1974 calendar is being sold with proceeds to be donated to the scholarship loan fund. The fund is added to each year, and loans may be applied for by Cranbury students.

The idea for the calendar came to members of the club, "One hot day in August," and just grew from there, according to Mrs. Richard Balf. "But a lot of our artists aren't members of the Woman's Club, and most haven't any artistic training," she explained.

Mrs. Don Jo Swanagan did a sketch of the barn in her backyard, and it is used as the cover for the calendar. Mrs. Batt herself printed in color two flowers — a rose for June and a poinsettia for December. These two prints represent two florists in town — Wright's Rose and Hagerty the Florist, known for the largest collection of poinsettias in central New Jersey. The florist annually conducts an open house prior to the Christmas holidays.

A favorite spot for Cranbury residents and many who travel just to sit and look is the Brainard Lake, located in the center of town. In January, it is often frozen solid enough for ice skating and this Currier and Ives-like scene inspired Mrs. Wherry Zing, when looking out of her window, to sketch the skaters, old and young for January.

Antiques are important in Cranbury, and Mrs. Norman Wright sketched a four-poster bed for February. The Old Cranbury School, built in 1806, was sketched by Mrs. Charles Amend for March. The Brainard Lake again inspired another artist, Mrs. James Long, to capture some of the fishermen who enjoy the brisk breezes of spring while trying to bring home a meal.

A home at 3 Park Place owned by Stella LaBaw, across from the Cranbury Museum, was drawn by Mrs. James Morgan. The elderly Mrs. LaBaw has always maintained a beautiful flower garden, and Mrs. Morgan caught the plants in bloom for the May illustration.

High School student Shirley Slave characterized the Cranbury Clobbers' baseball team for July. Cranbury Station bustles with activity in summer as farmers bring produce heralding the Garden State's agriculture for distribution nationwide. Mrs. Long sketched the work for August. An old home built by the Rev. Gilbert Tennent Snowden in 1794, and thought to be the home in which Aaron Burr hid, was sketched by one of its present residents, Thomas Bence, a college student. It's September's picture. The only professional artist who contributed to the calendar was Donald Ross, a retired Boy Scout executive. He sketched the apple harvesting at the Barclay Orchards for October. November is pictured by the gracious old Cranbury Inn, drawn by Mrs. John Ziegler. The inn, once a carriage stop, originated in 1780, has been catering to hungry tourists ever since. Mrs. Batt said the calendar has been an "immediate success" among the residents, and as it is being seen, is being purchased by others "who love quaint and old things." In addition, other groups have been inspired by the calendar printed on buff heavy paper, to attempt "happenings" in other towns. "It really has been a great deal of fun," noted Mrs. Batt.

Life-style

Capital glitter

Sinatra may become Agnew's greatest asset

By BETTY BEALE

To think that my colleagues and I could do something for her before the year is over is a great honor. God smiled on us so we Fleur gave each other a big hug . . . Sherman Douglas, once named as an intimate of

Four 50-year members and Mrs. Frisch goes to Convention



SERVICE APPRECIATED—Four 50-year members of the Cranbury Woman's Club were honored at the group's December meeting held last week at the local Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kenneth A. Duryee, president (C), presented certificates of appreciation to (from left): Mrs. Isaiah Barclay and Mrs. Arthur E. Perrine in recognition of 50 years of faithful service as

members; and to Mrs. Arthur L. Burroughs and Mrs. Frederick Brunner, Jr. for 50 years as members and past presidents. A tribute was read recognizing each honoree's contributions to clubwork and activities. Mrs. Burroughs served as president from 1929 to 1931, Mrs. Brunner from 1941 to 1943.



Convention Bound

Mrs. John Frisch, Jr.

Mrs. John Frisch, Jr., president-elect of the Woman's Club of Cranbury for the year 1966-67, is among two others from the local club officially delegated to attend the 72d annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Atlantic City starting May 10th.

The other two delegates named are Mrs. Robert Height, first vice president-elect, and Mrs. Don Jo Swanagan, who having just completed her first year as recording secretary of the club, will continue to serve in this capacity. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Stanley Tarr, club president; Mrs. Fred Brunner, Jr., 4th District publicity chairman, and Mrs. John L. King, Jr., club publicity chairman.

1980's

Children contribute to Cranbury cookbook

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP — Cranbury's finest cooks are giving away their culinary secrets in "Culinary Creations," compiled by the Woman's Club of Cranbury.

The spiral-bound cookbook, which commemorates the International Year of the Child, lists more than 400 recipes in nine categories.

"I decided on the International Year of the Child theme because I wanted to include children's illustrations, artwork and poems in the cookbook," said Lorraine Stroumtsos, chief editor of the cookbook.

Mrs. Stroumtsos' source for the children's contributions was the Cranbury Elementary School. She contacted principal Charles Argento who in turn requested that the teachers announce the project to their students.

"The response was good," said Mrs. Stroumtsos. "We had a lot of poems and prose submitted and I had to choose among them. I had the children's names cut off from them so I wouldn't know who wrote them. Then I chose what I thought were the best ones."

According to Mrs. Stroumtsos, the majority of illustrations, including the cover, were done by Jose and Elaine Perez. Todd Ashley also contributed some artwork.

"Culinary Creations" is alphabetized and is indexed for fast reference.

"The food items are indexed in such a way that if you have 12 pounds of cheddar cheese all you have to do is look under cheddar cheese and you'll find all the recipes that use it," said Mrs. Stroumtsos.

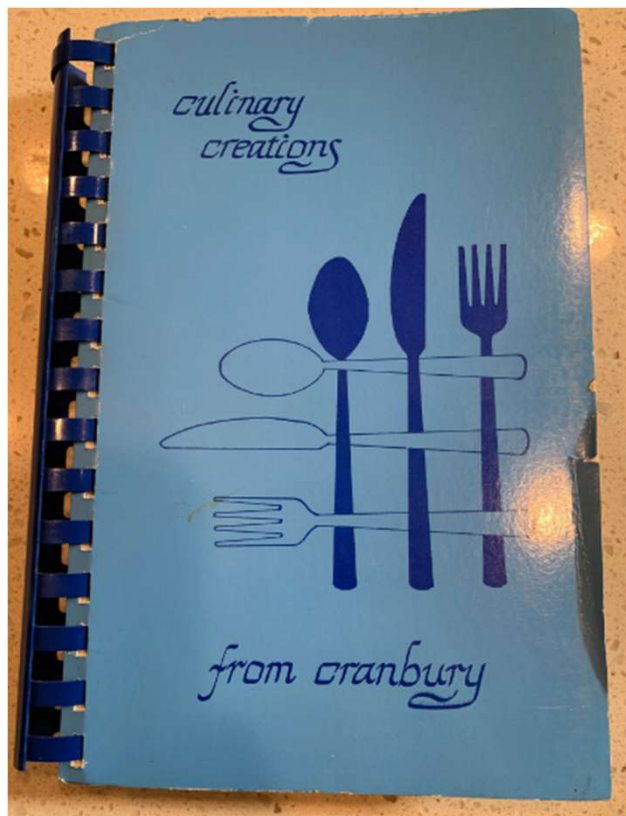
Mrs. Stroumtsos, assisted in the endeavor by Jean Chido, Marianne Mazzoni, Elizabeth Ziegler and Nancy Wilson, didn't censor any of the recipes.

"No recipe was eliminated unless it was an exact duplicate," said Mrs. Stroumtsos.

"We have five recipes for carrot cake in the cookbook, but they differ in either the amount or the kind of ingredients."

The cookbook compilation took the women two years to complete. Proceeds from the cookbook, which costs \$7.50, are donated to the Scholarship Loan Program of the Woman's Club of Cranbury.

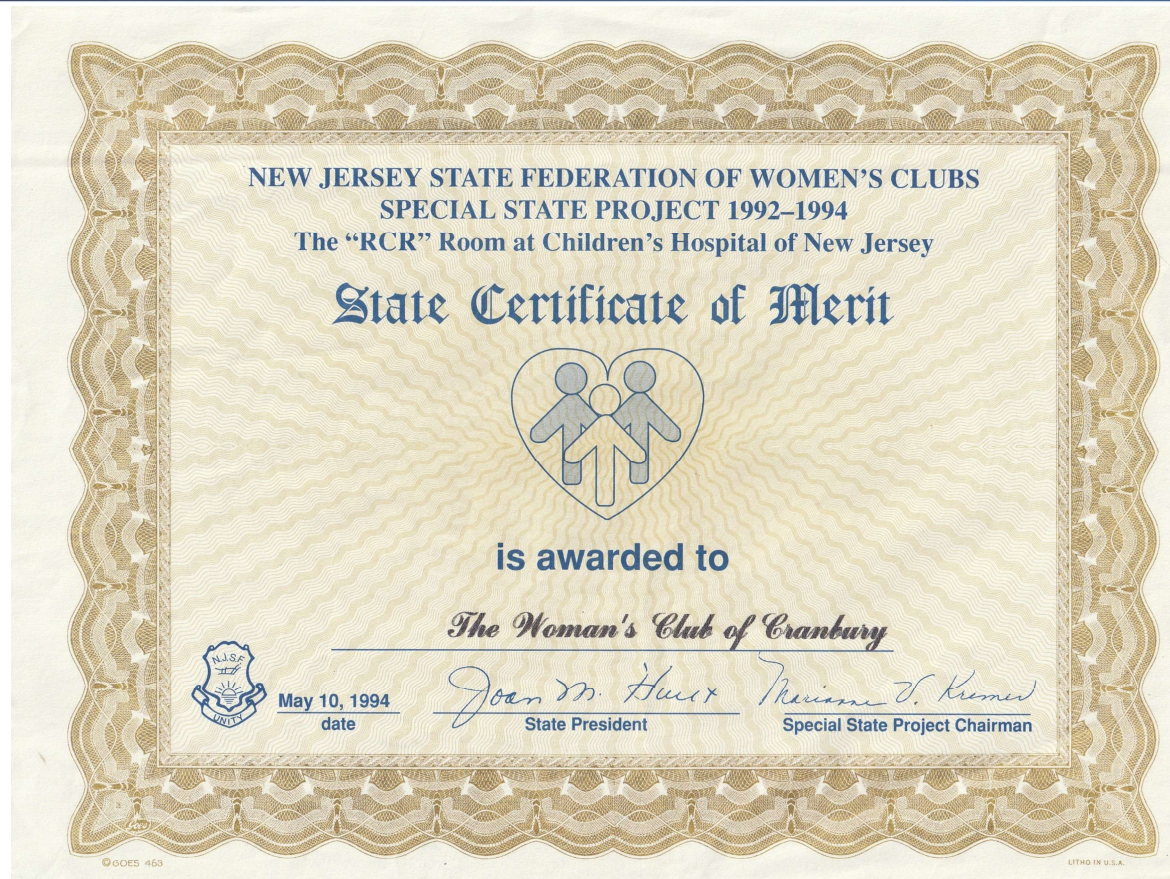
The cookbook can be purchased here at the following locations: Hobby Barn, Yarn Shop, Cranbury Paint and Hardware, Cranbury Pharmacy, and Cranbury Inn, or at Ron Weber's in Prospect Plains, Monroe Township. It can also be obtained by writing to Betty Wagner, North Main Street, Cranbury, N.J. 08512.



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Joan Rue Speaks



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CLUB: Helps homeless shelters and soup kitchens

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94. They meet once a month in a member's home. Joan Rue, who is a trustee, past president and member of the club's board, said the club works closely with the community.

"That's the way a lot of these clubs began, meeting in member's homes. But we work with the community. Recently we loaned money to a woman who was pursuing a graduate degree, and we also loan money to young women involved in other cross-cultural programs, like an exchange program," said Rue.

"But we still meet in our homes," said Rue.

Though club membership is extended solely to women, the club's efforts have helped everyone.

"We offer loans for high school seniors to both boys and

girls and decorate the half-wooden barrels on the sidewalks in the town," said Rue.

The responsibilities of the club are divided into six departments: American homes, art, conservation and garden, drama and literature, international affairs and public affairs and social concern. Once a month, all members gather together for a meeting, generally the first Wednesday of every month.

"People join into the different departments. It's based on their interests. For example, they can choose to work on service projects or an education program," said Rue.

Seghatoleslami, who was born and raised in Bergen County, was a member of a woman's club in Bergen County for about a decade. She said when she moved to the township about seven years ago,

joining the township's Woman's Club was a good decision.

"Friends one day asked me to join, and I said I'd be interested. It's a great way to meet people of all different ages," said the Silvers Lane resident.

For Rue, joining the club meant establishing closer ties to the community. Rue, who had lived in the township for about five years when she joined, said the club provided an opportunity to become more acquainted with township residents.

"I joined when my son was about 2½. I was anxious to meet people in town. It gave me the chance to meet some people who were anxious to do some good in the community. I love it," said Rue, who has been a member of the club for about 23 years.

"I've made wonderful friends and have met people of different generations. The fortunate part



JOE McLAUGHLIN/Staff photographer

Members of the Cranbury Woman's Club, including Arlene Roche, writing, and Rosemary Seghatoleslami, seated at right, discuss upcoming projects during a recent meeting.

of living in the suburbs is that you tend to meet people who have children the same age as yours.

"It has been a great learning experience, as well as fun time," she said.

Arlene Roche, the club's current first vice president said she

joined the club about 20 years ago because she also wanted to contribute to the community. It was Rue who invited Roche to become a member.

"I used to have to get a baby sitter to get to the meetings because they were daytime meetings. But I was motivated," said

Roche, who was born and raised in New York City.

According to Rue, there are no age restrictions to join and the only prerequisite the club adheres to is that the applicant has to reside in the township. However, in order to join, the interested person has to be proposed by two existing members and file an application which indicates the applicant's area of interest.

"The only thing that has prevented anyone from becoming a member is the wrong address, when people have thought they lived in Cranbury but they didn't," said Rue.

"We would have teen-agers join, but the young teen-age women are much too busy with other organizations to join us. But we would accept them. There is nothing in the bylaws that limits a person's age," she said.

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2010's

NJSFWC Newsletter Award Winners for 2010-2011

Class A

Gold Award - Woman's Club of Cranbury (College)

Honor Roll - Recipients

RECIPIENT

NOMINATED BY

COLLEGE DISTRICT

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| Patricia Shive | W. Lit. Club of Bound Brook |
| Diane Zepp | W. Lit. Club of Bound Brook |
| Barbara Brubaker | Bridgewater WC |
| Ethel Mesner | WC of Cranbury |
| Elizabeth Wagner | WC of Cranbury |
| Susan Hoyt | East Brunswick WC |
| Florence Fitzgerald | Flemington WC |
| Eleanore Jane Cox | Hightstown WC |
| Mary Kramarenko | Hightstown WC |
| Catherine Wells | Suburban WC of So. Plainfield |

2018-19 Fashion Show and New Officers





1/11/2019

Thank you and Happy Holidays

From: Blaine Lippe <blaine.lippe@yahoo.com>

To: mtravis1@verizon.net <mtravis1@verizon.net>

Subject: Thank you and Happy Holidays

Date: Fri, Jan 11, 2019 4:41 am

Ms. Travis,

I received your stocking/care package in Afghanistan and I just wanted to take the time to tell you how much I sincerely appreciate your kindness during the holiday season. For us it's just part of our job to deploy overseas in defense of our country, that's what we signed up for. But it makes it so much more worth while knowing that we have people like yourself back home supporting us. All of the items in the stocking are exactly what we could use over here and again we appreciate it your kindness, more than you know.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and God bless,

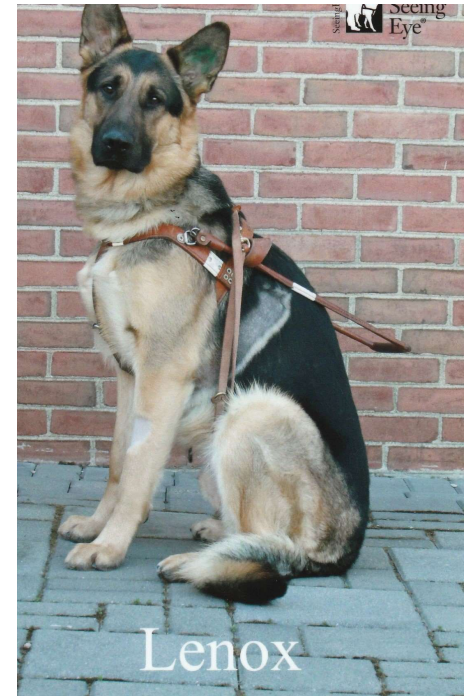
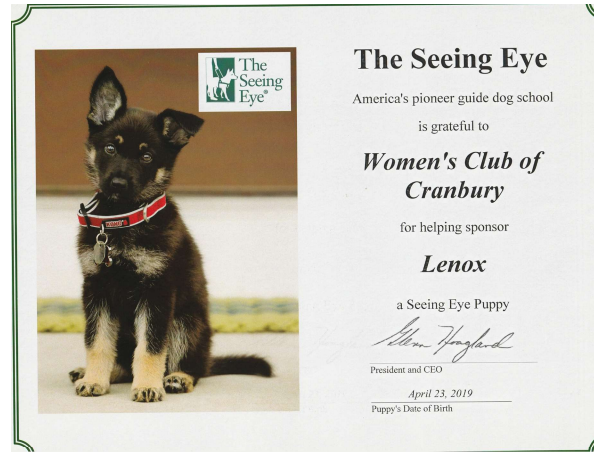
Blaine Lippe



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2019-20 A Tree Lighting and the Great Chili Cookoff





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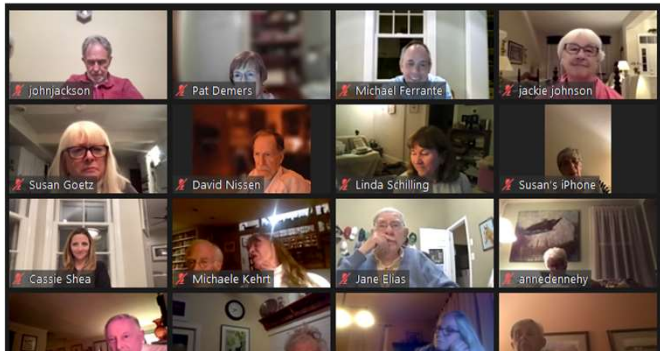
An exceptional young Mother and a promising young man received our scholarships.

Best line of the night:

Mommy, Mommy, you won!



2021-2022 Scholarships



2022 – 2023 Starting Strong

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF CRANBURY



Organized 1898

Federated 1922